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SUBJECT: "CONFESSION" BY FORMER MINISTER OF DOMAIN OF
EXCHANGES, ALPHA OUMAR BARRY

1. SUMMACY: LATEST OF ONGOING REVELATIONS OF ALLEGED PLOT
TO DEPOSE PRESIDENT TOURE WERE AIRED ON SEPTEMBER 19.
FORMER MINISTER OF DOMAIN OF EXCHANGES ALPHA OUMAR
BARRY, IN FIRST PUBLIC DEPOSITION SINCE ARREST TWO MONTHS

AGO, ADMITTED COMPLICITY AND WAS MADE SCAPEGOAT FOR
WRECKING ECONOMY. WESTERN POWERS IMPLICATED WERE WEST
GERMANY AND LESS DIRECTLY FRANCE. U.S. NOT MENTIONED.
SENEGAL AND IVORY COAST BORE BRUNT OF ACCUSATIONS WITH
LESSER INVOLVEMENT ALSO OF ISRAEL AND SOUTH AFRICA.

PRESIDENT TOURE PUT OFF CONCLUSIONS ABOUT REVELATIONS
UNTIL LATER DATE. FATE OF ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS REMAINS UN-

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CERTAIN. END SUMMARY.

2. GOG RADIO VOICE OF REVOLUTION BROADCAST ON SEPTEMBER 19 SIX MORE DEPOSITIONS BY ALLEGED GUINEAN "CONSPIRATORS" IN PLOT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT TOURE, AND OUST HIS REGIME.

3. RANKING CULPRIT WAS EX-MINISTER BARRY, MEMBER OF INNER CIRCLE NATIONAL POLITICAL BUREAU, WHO HAD SUFFERED TWO HEART ATTACKS IN WAKE OF ACCUSATION AND IS RUMORED DEAD. BARRY'S RECORDED CLAIM WAS THAT PLOTTERS ASSIGNED HIM TO

SABOTAGE GUINEA'S ECONOMIC-COMMERCIAL SECTOR WHICH HE DID QUITE EASILY BY VIRTUE OF HIS POSITION. HE FAILED TO ENACT PROPER MEASURES AND EXECUTE DIRECTIVES, CAUSING ECONOMIC LOSSES AND NON-DELIVERY OF MERCHANDISE DESTINED FOR GUINEAN POPULATION.

4. BARRY HEAVILY IMPLICATED SENEGAL AND IVORY COAST IN SUPPORTING GUINEAN DISSIDENTS FINANCIALLY AND MILITARILY. HE ALSO TOUCHED ON ALLEGED ROLE OF WEST GERMANY WHICH HE ACCUSED OF "SHELTERING, SUPPORTING AND FINANCING GROUP OF ANTI-REGIME GUINEANS" AND "TRAINING COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY CADRES ON ITS OWN TERRITORY AND THAT OF SENEGAL AND IVORY COAST." CONFEDAIION ALLEGED WEST GERMANY DID THIS "TO REVENGE" HERSELF

FOR "FAILURE OF 1970" (EXILES INVASION) AND TO "STOP COMMUNISM IN AFRICA", ACTING "ON BEHALF OF OTHER CAPITALIST COUNTRIES."

5. BARRY'S CONFESSION, DATED SEPTEMBER 7, WAS INTERRUPTED BY INSERT IN WHICH ALLEGED CENTRAL CONSPIRATOR, FORMER MINISTER OF JUSTICE DIALLO TELL, SAID THAT AID OF \$25 MILLION WAS PROVIDED TO THEIR "GROUP" BY FUNDS FROM SENEGAL AND IVORY COAST AS WELL AS THEIR ALLIES ISRAEL, SOUTH AFRICA AND AFRICAN SERVICE OF FRENCH GOVERNMENT DIRECTED FOR LONG TIME BY JACQUES FOCCART.

6. COMMENT: REVELATIONS AND PRESIDENTIAL COMMENTS ARE TO CONTINUE. GORQNAS EVIDENTLY DECIDED TO TAKE THE HEAT OFF US AND FRANCE. EFFORT TO BLAME THE COLLECTIVIST ECONOMY'S FAILURE ON A CONSPIRACY FOOLS NOBODY.

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